SUBJECT No. 314.

The election of taluk members to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The election of taluk members to the Representative Assembly is to come off next year. As it is difficult for many educated men, and men who have wide experience and may be expected to assist in the well-being of the State being elected, the rules for election require some alteration as noted below :—

That three members in all—one Inamdar, one Jamindar and one Mohatarfadar (not being officials) should be elected. Arrangements may be made to have the names of the eligible members notified six months beforehand, to get them posted in some public places in every village and to have the signatures of the literate villagers to the same, so that the names of the really deserving candidates may not be omitted or that omissions, if any, may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner in time.

The members of the Assembly should have a defined status.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The existing arrangements are quite satisfactory and nothing else is required.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 315.

The levy of a new tax to be first discussied at the Representative Assembly.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When any new tax is proposed to be levied, it is prayed that the subject be first discussed at the Representative Assembly and then at the Conference and finally placed before His Highness.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 316.

Views of the Assembly on the General Subjects.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the discussion of the General Subjects, the sense of the Assembly may be kindly taken on each subject (as is now being done only with regard to some) and noted in the proceedings, as such a course would enable the Government to know the views of the Assembly either in favour of or against the subject.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 317.

An additional sitting of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An additional meeting of the Representative Assembly may be held either in Bangalore or in any other suitable place six months after Dasara, in April or so, as the Courts have vacation then. Though the Government think that this is impracticable, yet from the experience of the members this second sitting is urgently required.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 318.

Disposal of the subjects not sent up to Government by the Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. S. Gundappa, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing practice of not sending up for discussion at the Assembly those subjects which, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, can be disposed of by himself, gives room to the difficulty of the members not knowing how these subjects are disposed of and what steps are taken with reference to them. The Government may therefore call for a list of such subjects with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner thereon

and their disposal may be published for the information of the members concerned.

The member referred to some particular representations, such as a road in Thippasandra, in the Bangalore District.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 319.

Quarters for the members of the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality, M. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk, and V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Quarters for the members of the Representative Assembly may be built in the Gordon Park to the west of the Public Offices.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 320.

Discussions of subjects at the Economic Conference.

Mr. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subjects discussed at the Economic Conference are by no means private and it is not desirable that the Government should yet hold them confidential. In the Legislative Council meetings of India, the Parliaments in England, America and Japan matters of a more confidential nature are openly discussed. Pray that public discussion be allowed on matters of general interest and those only of a confidential nature discussed in private.

Reply of Government.—The subjects are not confidential but the proceedings are so treated in order that the discussions may be free. The Conference has been recently established and we may go into these matters as time goes on and experience is gained.

SUBJECT No. 321.

The Representative Assembly and the Economic Conference.

Mr. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Pray that the opinion of the Representative Assembly be obtained on the resolutions of the Conference before they are submitted to His Highness for approval.

(*b*) When questions mooted by the members of the Representative Assembly are discussed at the Conference, notice thereof may be given to the members concerned and their arguments for and against the points, if any, heard. This will enable the Conference to have a better idea of the object and reasons for introducing the subject. It will be desirable if the sittings of the Dasara Representative Assembly are extended by three days.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 322.

Members of the Economic Conference.

(1) Messrs. Suryanarayana Setty, Hassan District Board; and G. Srinivasa Murthi, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) For the improvement of the condition of the people of Mysore, His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to start the Economic Conference. In order that the actual state of affairs of each district may be placed before the Conference, it is prayed that one member from each district (selected by the Deputy Commissioner) be allowed to take a seat in the Conference.